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Deposition of Fritz SUHREN

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Deposition on oath of Fritz SUHREN male, of No5 C.I.C. sworn before Capt A Vollmar, 22 Dragoons, an Officer of the Judge Advocate General's Branch H.Q. BAOR at No5 C.I.C. on the 8th day of March 1946

1. I was commandant of Ravensbruck Concentration Camp from November 1942 until the capitulation of Germany in May 1945. I can give the following details as regards personnel employed on guard or administrative duties in this camp.

(a) The commandant's staff comprised 90 males and approximately 150 females who were employed in duties at Ravensbruck itself, another 300 females (approximately) were employed in Aussenkommandos who also belonged to the staff. All these both male and female were members of the SS.

(b) The number of German guard personnel in Ravensbruck itself was approximately 200 and in the Aussenkommandos approximately 350. These were all males and all members of the Waffen SS and NOT the Allgemeinen SS

(c) All females employed on duties in or outside the camp were members of the Waffen SS & not the Allgemeinen SS and this applied also to all males.

(d) SS male guard personnel did not belong to any special SS unit but the guard unit itself was known as SS Totenkopf Wachsturm-bann

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2. In Ravensbruck there were approximately 20 workmen employees comprising such trades as plumbers, electricians, carpenters, &c and they lived in the Barracks outside the camp walls. They were all released pursuant from Sachenhausen Concentration Camp. There were also approximately 20 civilians who worked in the factories belonging to the SS organisation and which were next to the camp itself. These factories employed other than only internees of Ravensbruck.

Sworn by the said deponent Fritz SUHREN voluntarily at No 5 CIC on this 8th day of March 1946 before me Capt A Volkman an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Branch HQ BAOR AND I HEREBY CERTIFY that the said deponent not understanding English this deposition was translated by myself to him before signature and that he fully agreed the contents thereof

Fritz Suhren

A Volkman Capt
JAG Branch
HQ BAOR

I hereby certify that I have accurately translated this deposition from English into German to the said deponent Fritz SUHREN and that he fully agrees the contents thereof

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